Kerala	Rs. 20 crore
Tamil Nadu	Rs. 80 crore

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission Projects in NER

183. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will be Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the projects taken up in the State of Assam under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) the present status of the work on the projects; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by Government for completion of its projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Rajiv Gandhi-Drinking Water Mission in the Department of Drinking Water Supply, Government of India extends financial assistance to the States to supplement their efforts of taking up rural drinking water supply schemes under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Powers to plan, sanction, implement and execute individual rural drinking water supply schemes vest with State Governments. The details of the drinking water projects taken up by the States from the funds of ARWSP and the status of those projects are not maintained at the Central level except in case of Sector Reform Projects, and Swajaldhara projects sanctioned in the year 2002-2003.

Sector Reform Projects were sanctioned for introduction of reforms and institutionalizing community participation in the rural drinking water sector in 67 districts of 26 States on pilot basis. In the State of Assam, 3 Sector Reform pilot projects were sanctioned. Later, the Reform process was extended to cover the entire country with the launch of Swajaldhara Programme on 25.12.2002.54 Swajaldhara schemes were sanctioned in Assam in 2002-2003. From the year 2003-2004, powers to sanction Swajaldhara Projects have been delegated to District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) in accordance with the Guidelines issued in June 2003. The existing Sector Reform pilot projects will telescope into Swajaldhara from 2004-2005.

The details in regard to financial and physical achievements of Sector Reform Pilot Projects and the amount released for Swajaldhara projects sanctioned in 2002-2003 is given in the enclosed Statement.

STATEMENT

Financial Progress of Sector Reform Projects in Assam

(Rs. in Lakh)

SI.No.	District	Approved project	GOI Share Cost	Funds Released	Community Contribution	Interest accured funds	Total available	Reported Expenditure	%age Expenditure
1.	Jorhat	1275.00	1188.60	356.58	31.92	5.50	394.00	274.15	69.58
2.		1000.00	935.00	422.52	28.00	9.36	459.88	303.57	66.01
	Karmru	1181.00	1103.49	331.04	37.14	10.44	378.62	330.56	87.31

Physical Progress of Sector Reform Projects in Assam

SI.No.	District	EC (Habitation Covered)	VWSC constituted	VWSC A/c opened	Training Conducted (nos.)	Trained (nos.)	WS schemes taken up	WS schemes in schools	Total schemes	Schemes Completed	Atmarpan by community
1.	Jorhat	1000	411	411	254	240	110	0	110	0	0
2.	Kamrup	5257	148	139	14	421	674	0	674	536	511
3.	Sonitpur	4318	486	343	14	467	2596	57	2653	1415	56

Funds released for Projects under Swajaldhara during 2002-2003

SI.No.	STATE	No). OF PROJECTS (Rs. in Lakh)	AMOUNT RELEASED
1'	ASSAM	54	370.1227